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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND COMMENT ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER'S AUGUST 13 SPEECH

1. WE ARE PROVIDING ON A BACKGROUND BASIS THE FOLLOWING  
COMMENT ON FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER'S SPEECH WHICH HE MADE

IN DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA.

2. QUOTE: WE HAVE SEEN THE TEXT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH OF AUGUST 13 AND WE NOTE IN  
PARTICULAR THE REFERENCES TO RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. WE  
FIND THE STATEMENTS WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTER MADE TO BE  
ENCOURAGING. NEVERTHELESS THERE STILL REMAIN DIFFICULTIES  
AHEAD IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN  
AFRICA. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH ITS  
EFFORTS TOWARD THEIR RESOLUTUION. UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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